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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (e) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Submission of confidential reports along with conciliation proceedings by Labour Officers.

* 679 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Labour Officers are asked by the Government to send them a confidential secret report along with reports on conciliation proceedings; and if so, why?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes. The reports furnish information, which it is not in public interest, to disclose."

Elementary schools in Attapady village, Walluvanad.

* 680 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many elementary schools there are in Attapady village, Walluvanad, Malabar and how many of them are managed by the Harijan Welfare Department;

(b) how many wells are sunk in Attapady and how many of them are out of use and since how long they are out of use; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Malabar Harijan Welfare Officer has not visited the Kulukkal School, Attapady, for the last two years; and if so, what is the reason?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) There are four elementary schools in Attapady village Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district. All of them are managed by the Harijan Welfare Department.

" (b) There are three wells in Attapady. They are at (1) Kulikkur, (2) Kavundickal, and (3) Kadambra West. The well at Kulikkur is in a state of disrepair. The well at Kavundickal is not also being used by local inhabitants. These two wells are out of use since 1952. Steps are being taken to get necessary repairs to these wells carried out.

" (c) No. The District Welfare Officer visited the school last on 3th May 1952."

Pay of teachers in Fishery schools.

* 681 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the scale of pay fixed for teachers in Fishery schools as per G.O. No. 517 of 1947;

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(b) whether the same has been paid to teachers till 21st December 1950; and

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to pay the arrears?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) The scales of pay of the teachers in Fishery Schools were revised in G.O. No. 78, Finance, dated 6th February 1947, which were as follows, and not in G.O. No. 517, Finance, dated 9th July 1947 :—

Secondary grade teachers—
Rs. 45—3—60—2—90 for those with craft training.
Rs. 40—3—55—2—85 for those without craft training.

Higher grade teachers—
Rs. 25—1—45 plus Rs. 5 per mensem for men with craft training.

Lower elementary grade teachers—
Rs. 20—1—35.

" In G.O. No. 517, Finance, dated 9th July 1947, the Government ordered the merger of the craft allowance with the pay of teachers in the Education Department. This order applied to the teachers in schools under that department only. In G.O. No. 5731, Development, dated 19th November 1948, the Government ordered that a craft allowance of Rs. 5 be paid also to the teachers in the Fisheries Schools who had undergone training in the Training Institutes at Tuticorin and Kozhikode and in the Coir School at Beypore.

" (b) The teachers in the Fishery Schools were paid according to the revised scales of pay fixed in G.O. No. 78, Finance, dated 6th February 1947, with the craft allowance of Rs. 5 up to 21st December 1950.

" (c) Does not arise."

Scales of pay of teachers in the Fishery schools.

* 682 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the scale of pay for teachers in the Fishery schools in Malabar;

(b) in South Kanara; and

(c) the reasons, if any, for the disparity?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) to (c) The present scales of pay of the teachers of the Fisheries Schools in any part of the State are as follows :—

(1) Secondary grade—Rs. 45—3—60—2—90 per mensem.
(2) Higher Elementary grade—Rs. 30—1—50 per mensem.
(3) Lower Elementary grade—Rs. 23—1—35 per mensem.

" No differential scales of pay have been fixed according to regions."